## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A composition comprising a mixture of

(a)  $N^2$ -[1,1-dimethyl-2-(methylsulphonyl)ethyl]-3-iodo- $N^1$ -{2-methyl-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]phenyl}phthalamide of formula (I)

and

(b) one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of triflumuron, flufenoxuron, methoxyfenozide, tebufenozide, thiacloprid at a ratio of component (a) to thiacloprid of 200:1 to 1:100, thiamethoxam at a ratio of component (a) to thiamethoxam of 200:1 to 1:100, dinotefuran at a ratio of component (a) to dinotefuran of 200:1 to 1:100, and clothianidin at a ratio of component (a) to clothianidin of 1000:1 to 1:150 [[,]] deltamethrin, ethiprole, fipronil, indexacarb, emamectin-benzoate, abamectin, and spinosad.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for controlling animal posts insects, arachnids, and mites comprising allowing an effective amount of a mixture of Claim 5 to act on animal posts insects, arachnids, and mites and/or their habitat.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A process for preparing an insecticidal and acaricidal composition comprising mixing a mixture of Claim 5 with extenders and/or surfactants.